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Motohiro Ohta et al.

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Examiner: C. S. Hagopian

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In furtherance of the Notice of Appeal, Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time, and Fee Transmittal which were filed on March 4, 2008 in connection with the above-referenced matter, please consider the following remarks and amendments which begin on page 2 of this paper.

This submission is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Because this Amendment with RCE is being filed within two months of the filing of the Notice of Appeal, it is timely filed.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.